

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
CIVIL DIVISION

OLA ALI,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 23-CV-000475

v.

JUDGE JAIZA N. PAGE

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE,

Defendant.

**DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING OF  
NOTICE OF REMOVAL DIRECTED TO STATE COURT**

Please take notice that the Defendant in the above-caption action filed a Notice of Removal, a copy of which is attached hereto, on February 27, 2023, with the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. Defendant has removed this case based on the existence of federal question jurisdiction. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), no further proceeding may be had herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This will certify that the foregoing *Defendant's Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal Directed to State Court* was served on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, upon counsel for the Plaintiff, Matthew G. Bruce and Evan R. McFarland, Spitz, The Employees Law Firm, Spectrum Office Tower, 11260 Chester Road, Suite 825, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246.

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